

City of Charlotte

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
600 East 4th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202



Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Day 2

**Ballantyne Hotel, 10000 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy,
Charlotte, NC 28277**

City Council Annual Strategy Meeting

Mayor Vi Lyles

Mayor Pro Tem James Mitchell

Council Member Dimple Ajmera

Council Member Dante Anderson

Council Member JD Mazuera Arias

Council Member Ed Driggs

Council Member Malcolm Graham

Council Member Renee Johnson

Council Member LaWana Mayfield

Council Member Joi Mayo

Council Member Kimberly Owens

Council Member Victoria Watlington

9:00 A.M. CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL STRATEGY MEETING

This meeting will also be accessible via the Government Channel, the City's Facebook page, and the City's YouTube channel.

1. Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Overview

Time: 9:00 - 9:15

Mayor and Council

2. Implementing Generational Mobility Investment

Time: 9:15 - 10:30

Mayor and Council

Eulois Cleckley, CEO, Friends of the Underline (Miami)

Harvey Gantt, Former Mayor of Charlotte

Michael Hancock, CEO Hancock Global and former Mayor of Denver

Adam Phipps, Infrastructure Strategies

Break (10:30 - 10:45)

3. Mobility: Vision Zero and Project Outlook Delivery

Time: 10:45 - 12:00

Mayor and Council

Debbie Smith, Charlotte Department of Transportation Director

Ed McKinney, Special Assistant to the City Manager for Mobility

[Mobility - Project Delivery Outlook](#)

[Mobility - Vision Zero](#)

Lunch (12:00 - 12:30)

4. Mobility: Approaches to Maximize Workforce Development and Small Business Impact

Time: 12:30 - 1:45

Mayor and Council

Sha Rana, Economic Development Director

Danielle Frazier, Special Assistant to the City Manager for Workforce Development

Cheryl Wright, Contracting and Procurement Director

[3.3 D March 3 Retreat -Mobility Readiness ED WFD](#)

5. Mobility: Preserving Neighborhoods and Spaces through Policy and Investment

Time: 1:45 - 2:45

Mayor and Council

Rebecca Hefner, Housing and Neighborhood Services Director

Monica Holmes, Planning, Design and Development Director

[Mobility - Preserving Neighborhoods and Spaces Through Policy & Investment](#)

Break (2:45 - 3:00)

6. Economic Development Update

Time: 3:00 - 4:15

Mayor and Council

Alyson Craig, Deputy City Manager

Matt Hastedt, Chief Financial Officer

[Economic Development Projects](#)

7. Performance Measures and Council Priorities and Goals for the Upcoming Term

Time: 4:15 - 6:15

Mayor and Council

Monica Allen, Deputy City Manager

[Council Goals and Priorities](#)

8. Closing Thoughts

Time: 6:15 - 6:30

Mayor and Council

9. Closed Session (as necessary)

Time: 6:30

Mayor and Council

Adjournment